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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau (Cyprus)

30 December 1948

Chief, FBIS

Motor Transportation for Mediterranean Bureau

- Ref. : a. Your memorandum to Chief, FBIS dated 22 October 1948, subject Motor Transportation for Cyprus Station.
- b. Your memorandum to Chief, FBIS dated 8 December 1948, subject Importation of Motor Vehicles into Cyprus.

1. This office has forwarded to the Executive for A & M a request for one additional station wagon for your bureau. It is planned that upon deactivation of Cairo one or more sedans will be transferred to Cyprus, therefore, no additional new sedan for Cyprus has been requested at this time. Transfer of these vehicles to Cyprus, however, will be contingent upon:

- a. State of repair of the vehicles.
- b. Attitude of the Egyptian Government toward release of the vehicles.
- c. Willingness of the Cypriot Government to permit entry of additional vehicles equipped with left hand drive.

2. A copy of reference b above has been forwarded to Chief, Services Branch together with a request by this office that all future vehicles purchased for Cyprus be equipped with right hand drive. In addition, we will request that insofar as possible all vehicles purchased for Cyprus in the future be Fords, Chevrolets, or Plymouths.

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